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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on November 30, 2005 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed November 30, 2005 has been considered.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3 and 5-19 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

Claim 1 is allowable since there is no prior art of record that teaches an electrooptical device substrate comprising:

- at least one of the plurality of wirings has a portion whose width gradually increases from a first side of the base to a second side of the base opposing the first side.
- each of the plurality of wirings has a bent portion, and wherein the line width of
 the bent portion is greater than that of a portion other than the bent portion.

Claim 17 is allowable since there is no prior art of record that teaches an electrooptical device comprising:

- each of the wirings including straight portions extending in a direction following a
 first edge of the substrate and a bend portions extending in a direction that
 intersects the first edge;
- the bend portion having a width that is greater than the straight portion and that increasing proximity to one of the first edge.

Claims 2-3, 5-16 and 18-19 are allowed since they depend on the allowed claims 1 and 17, respectively.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Julie-Huyen L. Ngo whose telephone number is (571) 272-2295. The Examiner can normally be reached on T-Friday.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Robert H. Kim can be reached at (571) 272-2293.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1562.

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